IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Anthony Pantages, et al.)
Serial No.:	10/786,444)) Art Unit) 3734
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Confirmation No.:	4902)
For:	SHEATH APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE))
Examiner:	Diane D. Yabut)
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AMENDMENT "E" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA *e*FILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.